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1. The following figures represent the consumption and supply of fireproof materials in the Ministry of the Foundry Industry. (The figures are in tons.)

a. Planned Consumption for 1953:

Fireclay	159,000
Magnesite	32,290
Silicious earth	79,560

b. Fulfillment of Plan during the first three months of 1953:¹

Local: Fireclay	37,000
Magnesite	3,100
Silicious earth	14,780

Imported: Fireclay	2,290
Ordinary magnesite	1,750
Chrom-magnesite	363
Special magnesite	66
Silicious earth	1,520

c. Supplies as of 1 January 1953:

Fireclay	46,250
Ordinary magnesite	1,730
Chrom-magnesite	2,665
Silicious earth	7,930
Special magnesite	735

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d. Consumption during the first three months of 1953:

Fireclay	34,360
Magnesite	5,010
Chrom-magnesite	274
Silicious earth	16,470
Special magnesite	508

e. Consumption in 1952:

Fireclay	144,770
Ordinary magnesite	19,420
Chrom-magnesite	2,410
Silicious earth	63,340
Special magnesite	830

2. The following figures represent the consumption and supply of fireproof materials in the Ministry for Industrial Construction. (The figures are given in tons.)

a. Planned Consumption:

Fireclay 106,000 of which 33,830 will be from imports.
 Silicious earth 30,900 of which 20,450 will be from imports.
 Magnesite 4,230 of which 2,610 will be from imports.

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- b. The planned consumption in 1953 of Fe-Mo is 290 tons. Supply by the end of 1953 should be 70 tons. A further 25 tons is to be returned to State reserves. The actual requirement for 1953 is thus 385 tons. Supply as of 1 January 1953 was 25 tons. Imports [] from USSR 180 tons. Imports to date are 125 tons. The production plan of the Laziska foundry puts the production of Fe-Mo at 340 tons (sic).

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1. [] Comment: [] means fulfillment of the plan for production and acquisition since [] section d. of the same paragraph [] gives the figures for the consumption of these materials during the first three months of 1953.

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